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2100-Dr. He-ar**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : OLIVER NICKEL
SERIAL NO. : 09/844,083
FILED : April 27, 2001
FOR : MASKING TAPE AND ITS USE
ART UNIT : 1771
EXAMINER : Victor S. Chang

January 27, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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